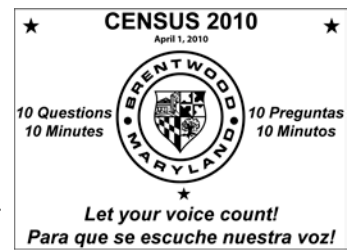




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BRENTWOOD TO KICK OFF COUNTDOWN TO CENSUS 2010

On behalf of The Town of Brentwood, Mayor Xzavier C. Montgomery-Wright and the Town Council will kick off its "Countdown to Census 2010" from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 23, 2010 at the Brentwood Town Hall, 4300 39th Place, Brentwood, Maryland. The event will begin with a press conference broadcasted on the Town's local cable channel.

The Kick-Off is designed to provide census information and materials to Brentwood residents; answer questions about the 2010 census; and to encourage Brentwood residents to complete and return the short Census questionnaire, which will be distributed in March 2010. The Brentwood Kick-Off will also emphasize the importance of the census in making decisions about the distribution of more than \$400 billion in federal funds to state and local governments, including Brentwood, each year; drawing boundaries for state and local legislative and congressional districts; and determining the locations for retail stores, schools, hospitals, new housing developments, and other community facilities.

The Town of Brentwood received funding through the U.S. Census Bureau's "Partnership Support Program", and will award door prizes to the first 50 adult residents of Brentwood who attend. The event is free and open to the public.

For additional information, contact the Brentwood Town Hall at 301-927-3344 or via e-mail at Town_Bwood@hotmail.com.

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